

HOUSE....No. 235.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1863.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to whom was referred the Order to "inquire what further legislation is expedient relative to the weighing of Boilers and heavy Machinery," have considered the matter, and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

CHARLES ALMY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Three.

AN ACT

In relation to the Weighing of Boilers and other heavy
articles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen or selectmen of
2 any city or town where boilers and heavy machinery
3 are sold, shall appoint one or more persons not
4 engaged in the manufacture or sale thereof, to be
5 weighers of boilers and heavy machinery, who shall
6 be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties,
7 and shall receive such fees as may be ordered by the
8 board appointing them, which shall be paid by the
9 seller, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the
10 appointing power.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.